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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A flooring system comprising:

a first flooring surface;

a first pressure sensitive, adhesive substantially directly adhering to said first surface;

a layer of non-woven material applied to said pressure sensitive adhesive and substantially directly adhered thereto and providing a surface substantially impervious to moisture;

a second[,] carpet installation[,] adhesive applied to said layer of non-woven material on a side thereof opposite said first adhesive; and

carpeting exclusive of said layer of non-woven material adhesively secured to said second adhesive.

- 2. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first flooring surface comprises wood, carpet tile, or vinyl tile.
- 3. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 2 wherein said second adhesive comprises a wet laid adhesive.
- 4. (Original) A flooring system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said first adhesive includes about 2-10%, by weight, shredded fiberglass.